

master at Austin, relative to the postage of the Senate during this session of the Legislature." Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duggan, the Chaplain was granted leave of absence from the 15th to the 24th inst.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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MONDAY, Nov. 14th, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present. The journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Lott presented the memorial of "the Trustees of the Female High School," in the town of Starrville, Smith county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of J. B. Gordon and John Myers, for land. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Schleicher presented the petition of Maria A. Amelong, for land. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of John Grogan and others, for land. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill, to amend an act supplementary to an act to authorize the location, sale and settlement of the Mississippi and Pacific Railroad Reserve, approved November 28th, 1857.

Also that the House had concurred in the resolution of the Senate asking joint action by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Britton introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the Governor to enlist immediately one thousand mounted men, to suppress rebellion and resist invasion of the State. Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill for preventing and punishing vice profaneness and immorality and for keeping holy the Lord's day commonly called Sunday. Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill to amend an act to authorize the cancellation of patents in certain cases. Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill regulating executions. Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Herbert introduced a joint resolution expressive of the sentiments of the people of Texas relative to the outrages on the Rio Grande. Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 15th, 1859.

Senate met. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of Q. J. Nichols, for relief. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Luke A. Falve, asking pay for services in the Texas Navy. Referred to the Committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Lott presented the petition of David Ward, for land. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of Austin College, for land. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Wm. Berryman, for land. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Erath, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following report:

The Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to call out 1,000 men to suppress rebellion and resist invasion of the State, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendment, and recommend the adoption of the amendment and passage of the joint resolution.

Amendment. Strike out 12 months and insert 2 years.

Mr. Lott, Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred a resolution requiring them to make some satisfactory arrangement with the Postmaster at Austin in relation to postage, have performed that duty by authorizing the Postmaster to employ some competent person to prepay with stamps, &c., for the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Lott, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, made the following report:

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred a resolution to contract with the publishers of the State Gazette and the Southern Intelligencer for twenty numbers of each weekly issue,